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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Hideki KOBAYASHI
INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76339

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty six (46) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$84.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

Recordation of Assignment

TOTAL FEE

\$834.00

\$40.00

\$874.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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Application No

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JAPAN

2002-232880

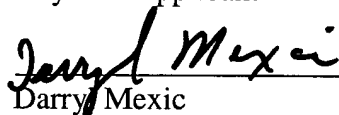
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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